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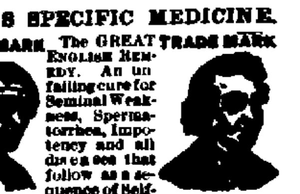
... and See Me!

...PENED A SMALL STAND at the
...COR. OLD SQUARE
Where I will sell
...OBACCO
OF ALL KINDS;
...IGARS
... Brands manufactured in Decatur (and no other kind.)
...St. Louis and New York Papers
...th German and English,
...ng Paper,
Pens, Ink
and Pencils.
...TTER, EGGS
—and—
...NE FRUITS,
...ll be bought and sold at the lowest ...th
...ay Cash for Everything I Buy
...hat my old friends, both from town ...ry, will not fail to give me a call.
M. FORSTMEYER.
..., 1881—d&wtf

...S SPECIFIC MEDICINE.



...ARK. The GREAT TRADE MARK ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss AFTER TAKING. ...y, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the ...ness of Vision, Premature Old Age, ... other Diseases that lead to Insanity ...ption and a Premature Grave. ... particulars in our pamphlet, which ...to send free by mail to every one. ...pecific Medicine is sold by all druggists ...per package, or six packages for $5, ...sent free by mail on receipt of the ...addressing
...E GRAY MEDICINE CO.,
...old in Decatur by Henry Smith
...&wtf

...NCHMAN FROM IRELAND,
...JAMES VEALE,
...RCHANT TAILOR,
...Y NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, ...ght here in 1879 by Linn & Scruggs. ...just received my Spring Stock, and ...ared to make them up in the most ...ble styles and at the most reasonable ... Having received the second premium ...tting school of 100 cutters, and hav...n in that capacity in Decatur, in the ...of Linn & Scruggs for over three ...d with seven years more experience, ...le of Decatur and vicinity may at ...pect satisfaction, and being my own ...cannot be undersold.
...JAMES VEALE,
...e st., one door West of Water
...4, 1881—d&wtf

...5,000,000.
...American Shoe Tip Co.
WARRANT THEIR
...A. S. T. Co.
...BLACK TIP
...at is now so extensively worn
...ILDREN'S SHOES
...WEAR AS LONG AS THE METAL
...BEAUTIFUL BLACK TIP
...n when purchasing for their children.

...d Life Insurance Company
...or Agents to Work.
...ION MUTUAL
OF MAINE.
...s a Policy which is a definite contract ...in its terms that anybody can fully ...and it and so favorable to policy holders ...everybody approves it. The wisdom ...ility of the management is shown by ...ly increase of surplus over liabilities,

Surplus under laws of Maine. 4 ₩ ct. reserve	Surplus under laws of New York 4½ ₩ ct. reserve
$154,478	$495,600
250,951	577,280
308,214	649,671

...s of experience, who have been suc... solicitors, will be offered special and ...ducements to enter the service of this ...y. Apply to
...FOWLER, Supt. Western Dept.,
...8 LaSalle St., CHICAGO, ILL.
...0—d1mo

Dr. JAMES'
Lock Hospital.
204 WASHINGTON ST.
Cor. Franklin, CHICAGO.
Chartered by the State of Illinois for the express purpose of giving immediate relief in all cases of private, chronic and urinary diseases in all their complicated forms. ... James has stood at the head of the profession ... thirty years. Age and experience ... Seminal weakness, night losses by dreams, ... in the face, lost manhood, can positively be ... ladies wanting the most delicate attention call ... Pleasant home for patients. A book for the ... Marriage Guide which tells you all about ... ases, who should marry, why not, 10 cents to ... ge. Dr. James has fifty rooms and parlors. ... one but the Doctor. Office hours 9 a. m. ... Sunday 10 to 12. Dr. James is 60 years

... KUMPER FOR ... Silver Points, ... and 1 Box Nervine Pills, all for $1 ... sent sealed

...R BOOKS ... for $1 ... per doz. Ladies' $5 ... Female Pills $1 per box ... for $5

...E PILLS. After forty years' practice I am ... vanished nine-tenths of the troubles ... in families has grown out of a latent sexual ... the part of ladies and gentlemen. Thousands, ... nowing the real cause, have made life a weary ... the want of proper means to make it bright ... NERVINE PILLS, compounded of roots, ... will make the weak and debilitated strong ... ch you have lost, or never had, will come to ... me happy. Life is too short to waste away in ... moped home when a $1 box will please you and ... you for five dollars. Sent by mail, sealed, ... of price. Leucorrhea or whites positively ... Send stamp for Electric Rifle. Sents only.

FREE
GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail stock, consisting of

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.,

Will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION of the following Prizes:

ONE $50.00 IN GOLD.
" 25.00 " "
" 15.00 " "
" 10.00 " "
" 40.00 SUIT TO ORDER.
" 25.00 MAN'S SUIT.
" 25.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 20.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 " "
" 20.00 YOUTH'S "
" 20.00 " OVERCOAT.
" 15.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 BOY'S OVERCOAT.
" 10.00 " SUIT.
" 15.00 PANTS TO ORDER.
" 15.00 ZINC TRUNK.
" 10.00 MOROCCO VALISE.
" 40.00 SEWING MACHINE.
" 20.00 AMERICAN CHINA QUEEN ANNE DINNER SET, from E. L. Bartholomew & Co.
" HAWORTH CHECK ROWER.
" BARREL FLOUR from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
" " " " " " "

To be Given Away Mar. 2, 1882

PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR $5.00.

J. R. RACE & CO.

March 10, 1881—d&wtf

WATCH OUT!

We own the Cheapest, Newest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods and Millinery in this city. We can, and do, make lower rates than any other House. Light expenses, large sales, *no dead stock*, lively, quick returns, is the great secret of low prices.

Closing Out Spring Goods
AT NOMINAL RATES.

Receiving New and Seasonable Goods for the summer trade. Stock of Staples and Domestics ample and choice. Millinery Stock in splendid Shape, and we are selling at CLOSING OUT PRICES.

EVERY SALE A BARGAIN FOR THE PURCHASERS.

Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.
NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.,
(GEHRMANN'S OLD STAND)

June 29, 1881—d&wtf

M. A. MYER. F. G. MYER.

MYER & SON,
HOUSE AND SIGN
PAINTERS!
SPECIALTIES:
Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Frescoing and Tinting.

Shop—One block north of City Park, corner of State and William streets.
Oct. 28 1880—dtf

FOR SALE.
A SPLENDID HOME!
AT A BARGAIN

I offer for Sale my residence property,

No 17, South Green Street,

comprising nearly one acre of ground, high and dry, on which is erected a [illegible] frame house one story high.

For terms, etc., inquire on the premises.
May 1—d2mo* R. COSTALLO.

Closing Notice

We, the undersigned merchants of Decatur, Ill., agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m. every day except Saturdays from June 20th to Sept 1st.

Linn & Scruggs, F. L. Hays & Co.,
[illegible] & McReynolds, Bruce & Gassler,
[illegible] & Bro., Bear & Einstein,
N. Hackmann, E. Williams,
Mrs. D. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Hamsher,
[illegible], Mary Falconer.
Alfred Clerk [June 1dtf

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them, their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off. [June 3-dtf

THERE is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.
Sold by Hubbard and Swearingen.
21d&w1w

How Marbles are Made.

Philadelphia Times.

Marbles are named from the Latin word "marmor," by which similar playthings were known to the boys of Rome 2,000 years ago. Some marbles are made of potter's clay and baked in an oven just as earthenware is baked, but most of them are made of a hard kind of stone found in Saxony, Germany. Marbles are manufactured there in great numbers and sent to all parts of the world, even to China, for the use of the Chinese children. The stone is broken up with a hammer into square pieces, which are then ground round in a mill. The mill has a fixed slab of stone, with its surface full of little grooves or furrows. Above this a flat block of oak wood of the same size as the stone is made to turn round rapidly, and while turning little streams of water run in the grooves and keep the mill from getting too hot. About one hundred of the square pieces of stone are put into the grooves at once, and in a few minutes are made round and polished by the wooden block.

China and white marble also are used to make the round rollers which have delighted the hearts of the boys of all nations for hundreds of years. Marbles thus made are known to the boys as "chinas" or "alleys." Real china ones are made of porcelain-clay, and baked like chinaware or pottery. Some of them have a pearly glaze, and some are painted in various colors, which will not rub off, because they are baked in just as the pictures are on plate and other tableware.

Glass marbles are known as "agates." They are made of both clear and colored glass. The former are made by taking up a little melted glass on the end of an iron rod and making it round by dropping it into a round mold, which shapes it, or by whirling it around the head until the glass is made into a little ball. Sometimes the figure of a dog, or squirrel, or kitten, or some other object is put on the end of the rod and when it is dipped into the melted glass the glass flows all around it, and when the marble is done the animal can be seen shut up in it. Colored glass marbles are made by holding a bunch of glass rods in the fire until they melt; then the workmen twists them round into a ball or presses them into a mold, so that when done the marble is masked with bands or ribbons of color. Real agates, which are the nicest of all marbles, are made in Germany, out of the stone called agate. The workmen chip the pieces of agate nearly round with hammers, and then grind them round and smooth on grindstones.

Fitznoodle says in *Puck*: It seems to me a little short of cwuelty to iïvite a wegiment of people to spend the evening at your house until considewably past midnight, and give them nothing but a glass of cold watah and some ice cweam. Fitz, old boy, you've forgotten the aw toothpicks.

Enterprising Druggists.

Messrs Hubbard & Swearingen, the live druggists of this city, are always up to the times and ready to meet the demands of their many customers. They have just received a supply of that wonderful remedy that is astonishing the world by its marvellous cures, DR KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Phthisic, Croup, Whooping Cough, Tickling in the Throat, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. This remedy positively cures, as thousands can testify. If you do not believe it call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost* or a regular size bottle for one dollar. As you value your life, give it a trial and be convinced, as thousands already have been 4

For Sale or Exchange.

A very desirable residence property, near Lake, one hour's ride north of Chicago, in a live city, for sale or exchange for Macon county property. Inquire of
37-d1m THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

IMPORTED Colored Gent's Hose at STINE'S 11—dtf.

GENT'S Linen and Alpacca Dusters at STINE'S 11—dtf.

GO TO DR A J. Stoner, south side City Park, for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled — Color 2 to 5 lbs., price 15 cents.
Feb. 28—dtf

IF you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 26 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. [mar1dtf

DRY GOODS, a job lot, very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. 8—d&wtf

GO TO A. J. Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Price 15 cents. dtf

OUR HOUSE
—IS AS—
Full of Bargains!
—AS AN—
"EGG IS FULL OF MEAT."

Do you know why all the respectable citizens of Decatur have very generally traded with us? That's easy. Simply because they find our advertisements devoid of gushy exaggerations and untruthfulness, our Goods as WE REPRESENT THEM.

Our Word as Good as a Government Bond,
— AND OUR —
Prices Uniformly Reasonably Low.

You will not be disappointed when you call to trade with

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER,"
—THE—
Leader in the Clothing Business
IN DECATUR,
THE CLOTHIER FOR MEN AND YOUTH,
And even the boys call him BOSS.

Our Stock is as Full as Ever.
COME AND SEE.

B. STINE,
The "BOSS CLOTHIER" of Decatur.
Jun 10, 1881—dtf

BIG STOCK
—OF—
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CLOTHING,
JUST RECEIVED AT
THE AUCTION,
CARTER BUILDING,
West Side of the Old Square.

Decatur, July 8, 1881—d&wtf

NATURE'S TRIUMPH.
FRAZIER'S ROOT BITTERS

If you are weak, or languid, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your flesh is flabby and your complexion sallow, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you live in a malarial district, use Frazier's Bitters.
If worn down with the care of children, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have got the blues, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you have kept late hours and lived contrary to the laws of health, use Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you need toning up, take Frazier's Root Bitters.
If you have abused instead of used nature's gifts, use Frazier's Bitters.
If you feel old before your time, use Frazier's Bitters.
If life has become a burden and you have gloomy forebodings, use Frazier's Bitters.
If your hands tremble and your eyes have grown dim, Frazier's Root Bitters will make you feel young again. Sold by all druggists everywhere at the low price $1 per bottle.
HENRY & DAVIES, Sole Prop's,
Dec. [illegible] CLEVELAND, O.

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications
AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb. 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }
Macon County Circuit Court
Margaret Kennedy et al. vs. Patrick Kennedy et al —No 11,286.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May Term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) in the west half of the north west quarter of section fifteen (15), in township sixteen (16), north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., containing one acre, otherwise described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of the west half of the north west quarter of said section 15, running thence north 340 feet, thence west 128 feet, thence south 340 feet, thence east 128 feet to to the beginning, and recorded in book 12, page 104 of Macon county records.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash and the balance payable in one year, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, with mortgage secured on the premises sold, provided that all of the purchase money can be paid if the purchaser so desires. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed made to purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Decatur, Illinois, June 29th, 1881
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 29—d4w

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

ON THE TOP
—OF THE—
CLOTHING TRADE
In Central Illinois,—and we may ... in the West, ... stands
Cheap Charley,
—WITH HIS—
Fine Array of Custom-Made Clothing.

WE SELECT OUR OWN STYLES.
WE CONTROL OUR OWN STYLES!
WE CUT OUR OWN PATTERNS!
WE MAKE FITTING SIZES!
WE GUARANTEE OUR OWN GOODS.
WE GIVE SATISFACTION IN EVERY INSTANCE!
We return the money cheerfully if goods ... not satisfactory ... ed to us not soiled.
We save our customers the middleman's profit ... first ...

THE LARGEST STOCK,
THE BEST ASSORTMENT,
THE LOWEST PRICE.
And last, but not least, ONE-PRICE TO ALL.
KAUFMAN & BACHRACH, Manufacturers of Clothing.
Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, at Jobber's Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH
Manufacturers of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
... Main & W... Sts.
DECATUR
... March ... d&wtf

UNLOADING OF SUMMER STOCK
Great Clearance Sale!
PRICES NOT ALLOWED TO STAND IN THE WAY.
ALL LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS TO BE
CLOSED OUT
—AT AND BELOW—
ACTUAL COST
Ladies', Misses' and Children's
HOSIERY,
PARASOLS,
Ladies' Muslin
UNDERWEAR,
DUSTERS,
ZEPHYR SHAWLS,
HAVELOCKS AND JACKETS,
LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
RIBBONS, RUCHINGS,
—AND—
FANCY GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

It will pay every Lady in the city and surrounding country to visit our Store and price and examine our stock. All goods marked in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

Sign of the Big 18 Merchant St.
CHEAP STORE.
1801 MORITZ & CO.
DECATUR, July 2 1881—3&w...

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1881.

THE tone of kindly sympathy which has pervaded the European press in their comments upon the recent attempt to assassinate the president is not only gratifying to the president and his family, but a significant recognition of "the new nobility" which Gen. Garfield so conspicuously represents.

THE way Russia takes care of her criminals is thus described by an English correspondent:

The first convoy of state prisoners condemned to Siberian exile, who left Moscow recently, are far on their way to the scene of their life-long banishment. The authorities of the old Muscovite capital lately received intimation from the minister of justice that, in accordance with the arrangements concluded in that department, some 2,090 "criminals" would pass through Moscow during the transportation season en route to Siberia. It is considered desirable to clear out the state prisoners in the prisons in the provinces, at present crowded by Nihilists arrested in the course of the past winter months. 9,700 of these were to reach Moscow from the governments of Central and Southern Russia, and would be thence forwarded to their destination in parties of from 250 to 600 strong, as will the remaining 2,500 now awaiting dispatch from the teeming jails of Russia in Europe. One can scarcely bring his mind to realize the appalling sum total of human misery expressed in the above figures.

A CURIOUS coincidence is found in the fact that the nurse who attended the president at the time of his birth died about the hour the assassin attempted his life. Her name was Mrs. Stewart C. Gardner, and she died at the residence of her son, A. J. Gardner, in Mason township, near Dowagiac, Mich., at the age of 87 years.

THE Boers in south Africa are said to be as anxious for peace and quiet as are the British. The royal commission now at Pretoria has arranged the terms of retrocession of Transvaal to the Boers, and has undertaken to settle all the claims for compensation. Investigation has shown that the Boers, as a rule, conducted war on the civilized plan, and, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, treated their prisoners well.

THE disproportion of female population to the male in New England, has decreased during the past decade, but the number of "the anxious and aimless," as Governor Andrew called them, is altogether too large. Vermont is the only New England state where there are more males than females. The Vermont girls don't stay at home with folded arms waiting for somebody to turn up.

A RATHER notable student finished his course at the Yale law school last week, graduating third in his class. This was Peter Doyle, ex-secretary of the state of Wisconsin. Mr. Doyle is now 45 years old, and has been a successful lawyer and politician in Wisconsin. Being conscious of some defects in his legal education, he determined to remedy them at an age when most men would not feel like "going to school." He worked hard while at the law school. He was popular with students and professors, and one at least of the latter expects to see him a member of congress.

SOME "estimable gentleman" having taken the New York *Evening Post* to task for its ungracious and unjust remarks about Vice President Arthur, that paper says: "Certainly Mr. Arthur should have fair play, and it should be fair in the best sense of term. It is no more than fair to say that if anybody has suspected Mr. Arthur of the faintest sympathy with Guiteau's crime, he has done him the cruelest injustice. All we know of Mr. Arthur confirms the belief that he is utterly incapable of such a sympathy and that he was sincerely and grievously distressed when he heard of the president's misfortune. It is only fair to Mr. Arthur to say that his recent conduct at Washington has been dignified and proper in every respect. Mr. Arthur is a man of warm heart and gentlemanly instincts, and he may always be expected to act accordingly when not interfered with by outside influence."

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only thee, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villian of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flees. TARAXINE is the best known remedy extant for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys.

DR A J STONER, Agent. [jul8 1&w6m

Pink and Blue.

Just received a fresh invoice of Misses' and Children's Hose, pink and blue—full and half regular mode goods—cheap
6-d&w1w CHEAP STORE

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER
is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc.
For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Original, but not Pleasing, Features of the Mexican Laundry.

A late Mexican letter in the New York *World* says that the Mexican women, like their most remote ancestresses, persist in washing on a stone—"los de lavadera"—on their knees at the side of a stream, or if at home, still in the same position on the identical stone slab, with cold water and very little soap—often with only a saponaceous herb called "zacate," and they rinse in a wee bit of a "batea," which is little else than a small "dug-out" or rude tub.—Owing to this slow process every family of four or five persons must have two or three laundresses, and even then it is difficult to get clothes returned under two or three weeks. In fact, the women of the lower class seem to have no idea of the lapse of time, for they stop a dozen times a day to smoke and gossip, yet they are, after all, good, harmless souls. Mexican families who have been in the United States and American colonies have also bought tubs, washboards and even had washing machines brought here, but to no purpose. These Aztec women detest the "modern helps" quite as heartily as they do the long-handled "Yankee broom." As to punctuality—why these laundresses have no idea what it means. For example, an American (they impose more on us than on their own people) may give a washer-woman his linen. Three or four weeks may elapse and it is not returned. He fancies it has been stolen. Not at all. The victim will, on investigation, find that the laundress, having been invited to a christening, a dance, or a bull-fight, has pawned his clothing to get money to buy finery for the festive occasion. If Mr. A.'s linen suffers this fate, he need not be alarmed; patience alone is necessary. The woman will then pledge Mr. B.'s clothing and redeem Mr. A.'s from the pawnshop until she has earned enough to come out square with all her customers. I heard of a case where a laundress loaned the clothes of an American to a family in which there was a case of small-pox, that the mother might pawn them to get medicine for a sick child.

Mr. Watterson's Dream

N. Y. Tribune

Mr. Watterson's beautiful dream of a Democratic victory at some day in the near future will never be realized. No revamping of principles or invention of new platforms will be of any avail. The only thing that can be done with it is to wipe it out, abolish the name and memory of it. But if Mr. Watterson cannot hope for Democratic success it might possibly be comfort to contribute to a Republican defeat, and in that view we commend again to him the advice of the late Samuel Bowles, which he may perhaps remember: "Sam," said Watterson, "how can we ever kill this Republican party?" "I don't know, Henry, any better way," said Bowles, "than for you to join it." We suggest again to Mr. Watterson that he should try the late Mr. Bowles' prescription.

DR. JOHN M. SHAFFER, the able and long-time secretary of the Iowa state agricultural society, in a recent interview, gave the following as his opinion of the crop prospects in that state: "There will be considerable less corn than last year, and there will be one-half less wheat. The hay crop is one-third less, the fruit crop considerably below the average, especially apples. Oats with favorable weather will be an average yield. The area of flax sown is three times that of last year, which partly accounts for the diminished acreage of wheat, which was plowed up and sown to flax when the failure of wheat was imminent. The hog crop will be short, owing to the destruction of a very large number of pigs by the severe storms last winter and spring." These facts the secretary has obtained by special correspondence with well-informed persons in every county and hundreds of townships in the state.

Another Excursion Over the I. C. R. R.

To hear America's great temperance orators, go on the Clear Lake Temperance Jubilee Excursion July 13th. John B. Gough, Neal Dow, Gov St. John, Hon. Geo W. Bain and Miss J. Ellen Foster will attract large crowds of people at Clear Lake, July 13th. For health and happiness, fun and frolic, boating and bathing, fishing and hunting, go on the Clear Lake excursion July 13th; $9 85 is the fare from Decatur to Clear Lake and return, tickets good for 60 days; baggage tents, and camp equipage checked free direct to Clear Lake. Board and lodging $4 50 per week at Clear Lake. Don't forget the date, July 13th, 3 40 p m
9dtd

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense, then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from Biliousness, headache, constipation, and all liver troubles. These little pills are smaller, easier to take, and give quicker relief than any pill in use. Forty in a vial. One a dose. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

She Got it Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

Try it. It costs you nothing. Regular size bottles 50 cents and $1 00. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. July8d&w6mo

Parasols! Parasols! Parasols!

See and price our parasols before you buy. It will pay you to look at them, and learn our prices. No trouble to show goods. CHEAP STORE
8-d&w1w

Fiends in Human Form.

From the Lancaster (Pa.) Examiner.

General J. Madison Drake, of Elizabeth, N. J., when asked by some of the citizens whether the report that President Garfield had been shot was true, replied. "I didn't hear it, but I hope to God it is so." Intense indignation at this approval of Guiteau's horrible crime prevails among the people, and Drake has been forced by public opinion to resign the command of the Zouaves. As there is no other way of punishing this advocate of assassination, he should not be able to find a community in the country that would tolerate his pestilential and loathsome presence. If there is a place on earth mean enough to harbor such an embodiment of all that is vile and damning in human nature, let him be sent there as quickly as possible. Drake is as culpable as Guiteau for he has murder in his heart, but unlike Guiteau, the fanatic, he was too cowardly to strike the blow. His name is linked henceforth to infamy, and will be execrated throughout a loyal nation, whose great heart is throbbing with a loving anxiety over its stricken and suffering president.

The announcement of the attempted assassination of the president occasioned the greatest consternation among all, without regard to party. At the soldiers' home, Dayton, O., work was suspended; the veterans were overwhelmed with the shock. One man, James McBride, ventured to express joy at the shooting. He was summoned before General Patrick, the governor of the home, and his discharge written out at once. A guard was summoned and McBride was marched out of the institution with fife and drum at the point of the bayonet and expelled from the gates.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A Washington special says: Upon being asked this morning if the president was growing stronger, Dr. Bliss impatiently asked "How do you expect a man to grow stronger on twelve ounces of liquid food a day, a pretty high ten days' fever, and the drain of a dangerous wound? No, he is not growing stronger. When the fever leaves him, when the wound is healed, and he is eating twelve ounces of beefsteak three times a day, he will get strong again, but he is getting every day nearer to the time when he will be stronger, and that is quite enough for us to be thankful for, is it not?"

"Do you consider the president better than yesterday morning?"

"Yes, undoubtedly, the pulse and temperature are lower. We were somewhat disturbed at the increase of temperature which took place Saturday and continued measurably during Sunday, but this morning it is down again, and the pulse back to 98. By the end of this week, I have the strongest faith that the president will be out of danger, and will be growing stronger fast enough to satisfy our friends here."

Postmaster-General James has a good word for even office-seekers. He says that scarcely a half-dozen have approached him by card during the last week upon the subject of their claims.

Astounding Bargains!

In all classes of summer goods, but we offer at *special and extra reductions*, ladies' and misses' Hosiery, Parasols, Linen and Mohair Dusters, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Infants' Robes, and Laces and Embroideries. As our stock in the departments mentioned is almost unbroken, you can enjoy the advantage of selecting from a full stock instead of buying the leavings of several seasons, or odds and ends.

Remember the place, sign of the B g 18, Merchant street.
7-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us, which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade. Bargains are to be had every day this spring.
d&wif BARBER & BAKER

THE Illinois penitentiary offers to hire from 125 to 150 convicts for a term of from one to eight years. Not less than 60 cents a day will be accepted for able-bodied men.

BUYING shoes for children's wear with the A. S. T Co Black Tip upon them means just this. Shoe bills reduced one half, and neat toes until the shoe is worn out. Parents can prove this by giving them a trial. 7 d&w1

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and take some comfort. A man can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.
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PALPITATION of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness, are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

YOU'LL BET IT WON'T.

And still perchance thy faithful heart may
pine and break when I am gone,
While bitter tears unbidden start, as oft thou
musest—sad and alone;
I've read such things in many a tale, but yet
"its very like a whale,"
My Rheumatic pains I must endure,
Till I can Eclectric Oil—procure.
For sale by Dr. Stoner. 12

Still on Hand,

A very handsome line of ladies', misses', and children's Gloves and Mits, comprising every color, kind and quality. We now offer this class of goods at about *cost prices*. CHEAP STORE
7-d&w1w

Girl Wanted,

To do general housework in a small family. References required. Call on J. D. at Linn & Scruggs'. 9—dtf

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker. d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC [illegible]

The President Thought to be Nearly Past Danger.

GOSSIP ABOUT GUITEAU.

WASHINGTON, July 12—8 40 a. m.—The president is comfortable this morning. The rise of temperature noted last night began to diminish an hour later. Pulse 96, temperature 99.6, respiration 22.

WASHINGTON, July 12—1 p. m.—The President is resting comfortably at this hour. Pulse 100; temperature, 100.8; respiration 24.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—A gentleman from New York, who arrived in the city this morning, says there is an impression among persons in that city that the bulletins issued regarding the president's condition are more or less colored for the purpose of allaying public apprehension. He also says that many persons incline to the opinion that the original telegrams sent from time to time to Drs. Agnew and Hamilton, the consulting physicians, regarding the president's condition, are not given out for publication, and that the telegrams purporting to be copies of those sent the consulting physicians are prepared for the purpose of preventing any undue excitement, and consequently do not give the condition of the president as it really appears. These theories, if they do exist, are entirely erroneous, inasmuch as the official bulletins issued are written by the physicians in charge, and contain the president's true condition at the time of their issuance. The same plan is adopted with regard to the information that is dispatched to the consulting physicians. In both instances the contents are invariably telegraphed to the press from the original copies. It is not the intention of the attending physicians to express any opinion in the bulletins issued, but merely to convey to the public the patient's true condition from time to time.

One of the four attending physicians is constantly by the president's bedside. He is watched unceasingly by the medical attendants as well as by the nurses. The three main points now aimed at in his treatment are: First, to keep the system up, and not let it fall in any particular; second, to constantly watch the symptoms and act promptly as they make it advisable; third, to see that the president is kept as comfortable and cheerful as possible. All danger from secondary hemorrhage is considered over. There is but little fear of blood poison by the physicians. The pus discharged from the wound is of such a character now as makes it almost impossible that there should be blood-poisoning. In short, the whole case and every symptom is so encouraging that physicians do not hesitate to say that they are confident of ultimate recovery. The president will talk now and then, but he says very few words—nothing like conversation is allowed him. His principal talking is giving directions to Mr. Crump about the arrangements of his bed and other details of the sick room.

One of his physicians said to a reporter to-day: "While I may unhesitatingly say that the president is doing firstrate, and that we could reasonably wish nothing more favorable, it is by no means to be implied that he is certain to recover. It is very distressing to see the general confidence assumed by everybody, when confidence may any day and hour in the day be destroyed in a breath. The condition of the president is such as to give us ground for hope of recovery, but this ground is full of quicksands, beneath which we may at any time within the next week, or even the next twenty-four hours, sink out of sight. I am very sorry to observe the tone of some of the metropolitan press which presupposed danger as a thing of the past. Having once educated sentiment up to that idea the fatal determination of the case would inevitably prove as great a shock, almost, as the attempted assassination." While the caution is undoubtedly a wise one, this has no effect upon the popular impression that the president is surely going to get well. Even the officials about the White House have assumed their old, good-natured suavity of manner and talk, and act as if there could be no doubt about the result. Meantime the patient is too weak to raise a foot or a hand or turn his body in the slightest. He has control of only his mind and language. He is most certainly very far from being out of the woods.

Despite the assurances to the contrary given from time to time, it is evident that the government has not wholly abandoned the theory of a conspiracy. We have been assured that the attorney general had nothing to do with the case and was doing nothing; that the whole matter had been relegated to the district attorney, and the case would be perfected and conducted by him. Instead of this being the fact, it is ascertained to-day that Attorney General MacVeagh has had an agent specially authorised by him in daily communication with the assassin in jail. The agent is an expert stenographer. About the full extent of his duties is to present himself at an early hour each day, and remain with the prisoner five or six hours, conducting a random conversation and taking down in shorthand whatever Guiteau says. The assassin is gifted with a nimble tongue. This stenographer, Mr. Bailey by name, has to-day been closeted with the prisoner, and taken fifty pages of shorthand notes. He has been in communication with Guiteau every day during the week, and every day the result has been the same. The theory of the plan which has been adopted by the attorney general is that the assassin, having an ungovernable tongue, will either tell all he knows or contradict himself in various particulars of his life in such a way as to give some clew whereby the supposed or real facts may be ascertained. It is believed that no man can talk as much as Guiteau on every conceivable subject, and on the subject of the crime most freely of them all, without committing himself to some false statement which will precipitate him into the whole of his own digging. It would appear from this method of the attorney general that some definite idea is entertained by the cabinet that Guiteau is not alone in his dastardly act. This may be definitely settled, after a while, from these notes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Guiteau is still closely guarded, and it is very difficult to get any sort of communication even indirectly with him. Yesterday Guiteau complained that the prison food had disagreed with him and had given him indigestion, but said the jailer had refused to give him any better, and he was getting used to it now. He sticks to the declaration that he was inspired to kill the president to save the Republican party, that the president had divided the party and he saw that the great party could never again be united under President Garfield, hence his inspiration was that it was better to sacrifice the president than the party. Guiteau says the inspiration of the assassination first came to him just after Conkling and Platt resigned, that he once went to the White House to shoot the president, but could not shoot without endangering others, and deferred it.

Yesterday he referred to his visit to the White House when the president had him forcibly ejected, but was quick to deny that that had anything to do with his attempt at assassination. His statements, however, in regard to his ejection from the White House were somewhat conflicting—enough so to warrant the suspicion that his murderous assault was more a matter of personal revenge for what he regarded as a great indignity than anything else—Once he said his determination to kill the president was formed long before he was ejected. At another time he said that it was on the Thursday before the resignation of Conkling and Platt, that he was put out of the White House, but seeming to recall the fact that he had said he made up his mind to kill the president just after Conkling and Platt resigned, he corrected himself and said it was long after he had determined to kill the president that he was ejected. He was quick enough to see that it would not do to say that the plot was conceived after he was kicked out of the White House.

Guiteau said he was not certain whether it was the first or second shot that hurt the president. It is not true that Guiteau is kept in entire darkness as to the condition of the president. He learns from somebody as to how the president gets along. Guiteau said yesterday he felt remorse at causing the president so much pain, and was sorry the shot had not been instantly fatal, as he thought it was, when he saw the president fall. Guiteau declares that neither Pearl nor any other man had any idea of his purpose to shoot the president. He keeps in apparent good spirits, but his eyes are bloodshot, showing that his cheerfulness is assumed. He says he wants the star-route investigation pushed. Numbers of letters and postal cards, mostly abusive, come to the jail to Guiteau.

Notice.

I hereby warn all persons not to trust my wife, Mary E Dewatney, on my account, she having left my bed and board without just cause. J F DEWATNEY
July 11—d3tw1*

Removed.

Dr. J. M. Blythe has moved his dental office to rooms over F. L. Hays & Co.'s dry goods store, where he will be pleased to see all persons requiring work on their teeth. July8d1m.

THE BOUND UNLOOSED

Charles Thompson, Franklin Street, says: I have suffered for a long time with constipation and tried almost every purgative advertised, but only resulting in temporary relief, and after "constipation still more aggravated." I was told about your Spring Blossom and tried it, I can now say I am cured and though some months have elapsed still remain so. I shall, however, always keep some on hand in case of old complaint returning. Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. 11

WILL REMOVE.

D. J. BLOCK,

So well and favorably known as a caterer in Decatur, having kept a first-class boarding house here for the past seventeen years, will shortly

Remove to Litchfield, Ill.,

to take possession of the Old City Hotel, which will be refitted and refurnished throughout, and will be kept in first-class style. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords and the rooms furnished with every convenience and comfort. The house will be known as

"THE PALACE HOTEL!"

and with his twenty-five years' experience in the hotel business, Mr. Block confidently expects to be able to entertain the traveling public satisfactorily.

"The Palace" will be opened about the 10th of August, when the proprietor hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.
Decatur, July 9, 1881—dtf

STOVES TAKEN ON STORAGE

For the season, cleaned, kept dry, and put up when wanted for use in the fall, by
R. LIDDLE,
Court House Block.
April 23-d&wtf

NOW OPEN!

One of the handsomest stocks of Goods we have ever shown. All bought since the great

BREAK IN PRICES in New York,

Enabling us to show you goods at less prices than early purchasers paid for them.

Our Embroideries at 25 cents are as good as you have ever seen at 40 cents. Our stock of Laces is elegant; all the new styles and patterns and at exceeding low prices. We show a beautiful line of real Thread and Duchesse at lower prices than any city will show them.

Our Stock of "Hays" Kid Gloves contains all the new shades. We also show the Imperial Kids, all colors, with 5 hooks. Our 16-cent all-wool Buntings are the same that sold last year at 25 cents, and the best goods we sell at 25 cents.

Our Black Brocade Silks at 65 and 75 cents and $1.00 are beautiful and as good as we have ever shown at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

We have a handsome line of Dress Silks, all colors, at $1.00, with Brocade to match; also plain and plaid Satins, plaid Surahs, and new styles Summer Silks, at 50 cents and up. Our stock of Black Silks, commencing at 50 cents, contains some of the best makes and at the lowest prices.

We also carry handsome Black Surahs, Marvalieux and Satin de Lyon.

Our stock of Girls' and Ladies' Hosiery and Gloves is very complete with new styles, including Black Silk and Black Lisle Thread Hose for ladies. We have pretty Ruchings, Collars, Cuffs, Ladies' Ties and a full line of Ribbons, gros grain, satin and fancies.

We show the best Corsets in the city for the prices, and full lines of Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.

Our stock of Parasols is very complete. Among them some very beautiful beaded, lined and lace trimmed.

Beautiful Fans of every description, with new novelties of all kinds being received daily.

See our unlaundried Shirts, at $1.00, with the new improvement.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

April18-d&wtf

We would like to keep before your notice the following facts:

1st. We show you MORE PATTERNS, later Styles, and a great many goods not to be found in any other store in the city.

2d. We keep all medium grades of goods as well as the FINER GRADES; consequently we can please every one.

3d. We keep a Beautiful Line of DIAMONDS.

4th. We do the HANDSOMEST ENGRAVING free on all goods sold.

5th. We positively show you any kind of goods for less money than any house in the city. You should see our goods and let us have an opportunity to show you OUR PRICES and convince you that we advertise ONLY FACTS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

July 5, 1881—d&w1y

BABY BUGGIES!

Children's Carriages!

Sleeping Coaches!

—ALL— NEW PATTERNS —TO— SELECT FROM.

GOOD GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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STOVES!

THOUSANDS NOW IN DAILY USE.

ECONOMICAL COOKING STOVE.

Several Sizes and Styles.

FURNITURE, STOVES, BEDS,

BED ROOM OUTFITS!
DINING ROOM OUTFITS!
KITCHEN OUTFITS!

In fact, almost everything you want for Housekeeping, all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, at

LIDDLE'S MAMMOTH STORES,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

March 2—d&wtf

PEN!

Goods we have ever

in New York,

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 12, 1881.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Baby Carriages, an elegant assortment, very cheap to make room for other goods, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

Wedding to-night.

Going swimming to-night?

The moon is more than full.

The deadly toy pistols must be banished!

Nearly 500 deaths in Chicago last week.

Decatur coal $3.50 per ton at the shaft.

The wheat harvest in Macon county is now fairly under way,

Lemons are scarce. Only $12.50 a box, an advance of $5 inside of a week.

There was a pleasant breeze stirring this forenoon

The occupation of the brick layer is not envied just now.

All quiet in police circles. The bums realize that it is dangerous to "bowl up" too frequently in hot weather.

Nick Laux is making the Palace hotel a success It is a deservedly popular house.

The Gypsies have gone away. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

Plenty of 4 cent lawns, in handsome patterns, at the Popular New York Store.

The frame of Charles Cretors new dwelling on North Main street has been erected

Good old Peach Blow potatoes, just from Michigan, at Young Bros.' grocery. July5 dtf

Painters have a hot time of it at their occupation these days.

Mrs. D. Morrison, Farnham Centre, P. Q., writing about Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, says: "George Bell used it on his son, and it cured him of rheumatism with only a few applications. The balance of the bottle was used by an old gentleman for Asthma with the best results. It acts like a charm." For sale by Dr. Stoner. 12

Call for the Bohemian cigars, and you will always get the best nickel smokers.

Take in the Rescues' picnic at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon and evening. Dancing by moonlight.

For the best supplies for painters and all the standard oils and varnishes call at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Turkish baths are plentiful and cheap nowadays. Just stand on the sunny side of a street against a brick building for a few minutes, but of course you won't

Rubber Name Stamps, and Initials with complete outfits, at June 7-d&wtf A. J. Wallace & Co.'s.

The picnic which was to have taken place at the Haworth farm this evening, has been declared off. Too hot.

18 East Main street is where J. W. Baker will give you the best bargains in Boots and Shoes to be had in the city. June 2—dtf

Decatur ought to have one or more herdics for pleasure-riding. A herdic is a two-seated coach, on four wheels, the bottom very near the ground It is an odd-looking vehicle. They are all the rage in some cities

After all the abuse that has been heaped upon the Illinois Midland road, it is not so deep in the mire that it has no value. R G Hervey, in the interest of other parties, last week offered $10,000 per mile for the entire road, 175 miles in length

Another large lot of linen and flannel suits for children just received by Fleury the French Cutler, corner of old square 11d&wtf

Vassar has one smart girl who will in the hereafter be heard of in women's rights . . . She described "straw" as being a hollow thing with a ten cent man on one end of it and a twenty cent drink on the other end.

Gentlemen's Gauze Undershirts 15cts each, or 2 for 25 cents, at the Popular New York Store.

Charles Bachman having purchased Ashby & Andress' stock of furniture and stoves, will give big bargains, so as to save drayage, as he intends to move the stock down town as soon as the store is fitted up Call at Ashby & Andress', on Cerro Gordo street 11 d1m

E. B. Pratt has connected a variety store with his grocery, and invites all to give him a call. No. 37 North Church street June29-d&w3mos

18 East Main street is where J. W. Baker will give you the best bargains in Boots and Shoes to be had in the city. June 2—dtf

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

In relation to the Taylorville *Journal's* remark that it is only a question of time when the county seat of Montgomery county will be removed to Litchfield, the Hillsboro *News* intimates that there is not half the probability of that as of the removal of the county seat of Christian county to Pana.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS. Is Hegeman's Camphor Ice. It should be rubbed upon the part affected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Hegeman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor Ices made. Hegeman's Camphor Ice is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, and sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor Ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving. Be sure to ask for Hegeman's (formerly made by Hegeman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not be put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEGEMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails. For sale by Irwin & Priest.

The *News* states that in the vicinity of Mason an examination of the oats has been made, and it is stated that what appears to be a letter "B" can be found on every blade of the oats, as though it had been stamped there with a type. It is an old saying that every year when the oats are marked in this peculiar manner the wheat and corn will be a failure, and the people will be compelled to eat oat bread. Examine your oats and see if the seal is placed upon it.

It has been determined to hold the annual military encampment and a soldiers' reunion at Bloomington this fall at the same time. Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of guests. Governor Cullom, in conversation with a Decatur officer of the National Guard, the other day, said he had no doubt but the Bloomington reunion would be a grand affair, and he hoped that the state militia would be well represented. Decatur will be there in full force

A telegram from Lincoln states that that city is to have a new coal shaft in addition to the one already in successful working order. The new enterprise is under the care of Col. R. B. Latham, John D Gillett and James Coddington. The work of boring has already reached a depth of 56 feet. The projectors expect to commence sinking the shaft Aug. 1st. It will have to be sunk 260 feet, as that is the depth of the vein now being operated.

A large party of youths and maidens assembled at the United Brethren church last evening, and from that point proceeded in a body to the pleasant home of Miss Anna Kramer whom they surprised completely by their unexpected appearance. The evening was one of complete enjoyment and the refreshments were splendid.

Progressive Lodge, No. 28, I. O. G. T., of this city, will give a grand Moonlight Picnic at Imboden's springs Thursday evening, July 14, 1881. Good music by the colored band of this city, declamations and refreshments will constitute the evening's entertainment. Everybody will be welcomed. 12d3t

Bro Bischoff, of Springfield, informs the *Monitor* that Charles J. Guiteau, the assailant of President Garfield, was never a member of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago, nor did he ever lecture under their auspices.

George Yates has gained 12½ pounds since he left Decatur. He called to day and informs us that he will locate permanently in Bloomington after he finishes his law studies at the Wesleyan University.

The contract for building the new bridge at the Maffit ford will be let to-morrow at 2 p. m, as announced in the official notice signed by the commissioners.

A boy at Springfield is near death's door, the result of an injury received from firing a paper wad into his hand on the 4th with one of those abominable toy pistols

Attend the Rescue's moonlight picnic at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon and evening. Take your baskets well filled with eatables.

Foot Race To-Night.

We are requested to announce that there will be a foot race at the fair grounds this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock for $15 a side The distance will be 100 yards. The contestants will be "Cromeo" and "Longtaw," two Decatur boys whose modesty will not allow us to publish their names It is represented that great interest exists among the local sports over the coming contest, and that big money will change hands Admission free

Stricken by the Heat

Last evening a work horse attached to a gravel wagon was overcome by the heat on North Main street, near the show grounds, and died in a short time. He was the property of the Widow Shepherd, and was driven by her son Charley The horse had not been driven fast or worked harder than usual, and seemed to be going along all right with his mate when he suddenly fell heavily in the street and expired inside of an hour He appeared to suffer great agony when our reporter visited the scene. Charley and a number of friends did all they could for the poor dumb brute

Dan's New Move.

D W Jones, late proprietor of "Dan's Bank," has purchased the saloon at 216 South Sixth street, Springfield, known as the Imperial, and formerly owned and conducted by Mrs. E. Reiner, and will take possession on Saturday next. Dan is a well known caterer, and will shake up the cooling beverages in such a way as will astonish the bibulous inhabitants of the capital city. As a concocter of the invigorating cocktail and refreshing julep Dan enjoys a first-class reputation among those who have been his patrons here, and will doubtless achieve similar distinction in Springfield. He will start for Chicago to-night to procure a first-class barkeeper.

Better Yet.

Another full case of 4 cent Lawns, handsome side bands and staple styles, fast colors, opened to-day, at the Popular New York Store

Special Reductions.

Owing to excessive quantities, we offer at and Below Cost *Summer Hosiery, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Infant's Robes* and *Parasols.* Cheap Store, 12d&w1w Big 18, Merchant St

For Sale—House and lot located on North Church street, in 3d block north of Wabash R. R. House contains six rooms and is in good repair. Enquire of W. S. Forbes, Daily Republican office, Decatur. 7-dtf.

If you have any copying to do take it to A. T. Grist's Gallery, No. 25 Water street. Price as low as any gallery. 1mar16dtf

WEDDING BELLS.

They Ring in Decatur and Rochester for a Bride and Groom.

An important social event of more than ordinary interest to our people will transpire this evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the elegant home of the bride's father, Prof. Batterlee, in the city of Rochester, New York. It will be the marriage of one of Rochester's most accomplished young society ladies, Miss Ida Warsen Batterlee and Mr. Otto E. Curtis, senior member of the jewelry firm of O. E. Curtis & Co., of this city. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of the bride's relatives and a few invited friends, by Rev. George Baldwin, pastor of the Baptist church.

The married pair will join a private pleasure party and go by steamer down the majestic St. Lawrence river; will visit Quebec, the Thousand Islands, Lake Champlain, Lake George, and will return via the northern lakes, arriving in Decatur about August first, and will be "at home" to their friends on Thursdays in August, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hatfield, on West Prairie street, where they have a suite of rooms.

The Republican extends its warmest congratulations a few hours in advance, and bespeaks for the bride a cordial welcome by our people on her arrival in Decatur.

The Newton Desertion.

In conversation yesterday afternoon with a local officer of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, our reporter was informed that Newton, Ill., on the line of the road, is still froze out, no trains stopping at that point for freight or passenger traffic. It is represented that considerable excitement exists among the people of the deserted town. Newton is the county seat of Jasper county, and has a respectably large population, but the people and the road got to fighting, which accounts for the present unfortunate state of affairs. The history of the fight is about as follows: Some months ago, G. W. Fithian, the state's attorney for Jasper county, brought suit against the above company, for violating the law by running over railroad crossings without stopping at the proper distance, and recovered judgment to the amount of $600. The railroad company then notified all other roads and all shippers that on and after July 1st, Newton would be discontinued as a station on its road, and that no freight would be received for that point. Agreeable to such notice, the railroad company cleared the side tracks at that place of all cars, removed all furniture and fixtures from the depot, disconnected the telegraph wire, and have taken away the instruments, thus leaving Newton without telegraphic communication and without a shipping point on that road nearer than six miles. Newton being the county seat and only town of any size in Jasper county, and also the most important shipping point on said road between Mattoon & Evansville, it is believed that the railroad company cannot long maintain the position it has taken, but at present there are no signs of the P., D. & E. folks weakening even just a little bit.

A Note From Mr. Brett.

The following note is from the pen of Mr Alexander Brett, a former resident of Decatur township, this county, who now resides with his family near Humboldt, in Allen county, Kansas:

July, 6, 1881.

Eds Republican.—My time for your ever welcome paper I think expired in June. Enclosed find post office order for $1.50 for same. Farmers are through harvesting and stacking, and will commence putting up hay next week. The prospect for corn was never better in any state. I heard one farmer say that he would have to rick his corn in the field, that he would not have crib room.

Our Volunteer Firemen.

The Decatur firemen are stepping high these days, and all are busy talking of the victories to be achieved at Quincy the last of August. The Hookies will come to the front again. They made a quick run the other day, and Frank Montague went to the top of the ladder in good time The team will number about 28 men and Captain Keck will train and run them for the king prize. Somehow there is good luck attached to the letter K, and we hope and believe the Hooks will capture the state belt. The Rescues are as spirited as ever and will hump themselves at Quincy again for all the glory and everything that they hang up for a hose company to win. Two state belts in Decatur next fall wouldn't be so bad

Sunstroke Treatment

While this weather continues the following item, from the pen of an eminent physician, on the treatment of cases of sunstroke will be excellent reading: The first thing to do is to send for a physican; the next is to remove the clothes from the upper portion of the body and pour a constant stream of cold water on the head, and apply mustard plasters over the head and back and to the lower extremities; third, simple remedies, which any one can apply, will restore the patient in most cases, if employed soon enough.

4 Cents.

One solid case of handsome Lawns received per express, this (Tuesday) noon. They are going fast. Call and secure your share. Fast colors, and only 4 cents a yard, at the Popular N. Y. Store.

"CAUTION."

He who cares for his belly much more than his back.
To face friends in his rags, is uncommonly slack;
If Indigestion or Headache from indulgence arise,
Spring Blossom cures all who the remedy tries.
Prices: $1, 50 cts., and trial bottles 10 cts. 1

Wanted.

A competent woman for general house work. To a neat, rapid worker, who understands her business the best wages will be given. No others need apply. Mrs. Cain, d2* 45 South Water St.

Our Parasols

Comprise the best in the market, and to reduce stock we offer them at *actual cost*. See them. Cheap Store. 6-d&w1w

The New Wabash Shops.

The frames of the new Wabash repair shops, near the Union Depot in this city, are now up, and attract much attention from citizens and the traveling public generally. They will be in charge of Mr. Colon Shanks, and will be operated by about 50 men, most of whom will come to Decatur from Springfield with their families and permanently locate in this city. The shops will be used to repair damaged freight cars and build new ones when repair work is slack. Nothing but carpenter work will be done in the shops, the iron supplies coming from Springfield and other points. Hundreds of Decatur people think and believe that in the near future the Wabash will remove all of its shops to this city; but Springfield people don't think that way. There are more branches of the Wabash centering in and near Springfield than in Decatur, and the shops there are now too small to perform the work required of them, and that is one reason why the new wood-work shops are now being put up here. It may be that the immense business of the Wabash company will require the erection of additional shops along the line of the road, in which case Decatur will not be overlooked. The company consider Decatur one of the very best points on the road in Illinois, and will soon occupy all their shop grounds near the depot.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs J K Warren is improving in health.

George Yates, the philosopher and ventriloquist, is home from Bloomington.

Mrs. M. L. McDonald, the milliner, has opened a fine establishment on East Main street, near the old square.

Sherry Tupper will leave for New York City and fame, on Thursday next, going by way of Cincinnati.

J. H. Miller, of York, Penn., is the guest of his cousin, D. A. Maffit. He will probably remain here all summer.

Farmer McDonald, of Long Creek, illuminated the office of the county clerk this morning with the light of his countenance.

Miss Fannie Meyer, of St Louis, is here on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Getty. Miss Meyer is one of the best operators in the Western Union office at St. Louis.

Ed. Heilman, who has been tied down to business pretty closely during his father's illness, has gone off on a short pleasure jaunt. He will visit Chicago and popular resorts in Wisconsin.

Elder B. B. Tyler, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in the city this morning, his wife and children having arrived last evening. He is the guest of his father, Rev. J. W. Tyler, and will remain here for several days.

Morgan English, who has been east for nearly four weeks in the interest of E. D. Bartholomew & Co., has returned home. He visited all the larger Atlantic cities and spent a few days at Coney Island and other pleasure resorts.

R. W. Miller, of Chicago, agent of the Holly Co., of Lockport, N. Y., Steam Heating and power supply for machinery, etc, also agent for the United States Electric Light Company, of New York, is in Bloomington in the interests of his companies, and last evening gave the council of that city a talk on the beauties and benefits of the steam heating process as it is in Miller.

John H Oakes, of Oakes Bros.' concert company, which disbanded for the season at Mattoon on the 24th of June, gave us a short call last evening, in company with Breck Irwin The company includes 9 to 13 artists, who give vocal, instrumental and variety selections. They have made 1,269 nights in succession, traveling through Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota Territory, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky. The company will start out on another tour Aug. 25th. Last season they cleared $16,000.

The Logan County Fair.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. H Derby, secretary of the Logan County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, stating that the 1881 fair will be held at Lincoln on August 29 to Sept. 2, inclusive. The premium list is also at hand from which we quote.

The fairs of this Society of late years have been very successful. The exhibits have been very large. The premiums paid have been more than at most county fairs. The managers will put forth every effort to make the fair of this year better than all previous ones, and the public is earnestly solicited to give it their cordial support, and assist in making it the best county fair in Illinois. "In union there is strength." The grounds of the society are located about one mile east of the city, and are second to none in the state. They have upwards of four hundred stalls for cattle and horses, pens for hogs and sheep, poultry house, a large amphitheater, large halls for the exhibition of household articles, textile fabrics, farm products, etc., with an abundance of good water. In connection with the fair grounds, we have the best mile track in the state, where trials of speed will be had each day. The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railroad runs by the grounds, and all the trains stop at the gate for the accommodation of visitors. The depots of the Chicago & Alton and Champaign, Havana & Western roads are only one mile from the grounds. Copies of the premium list will be furnished on application to the President or Secretary of the society.

A Mother Wheeling her Baby Over a Wire.

Louisville *Courier-Journal:* "The daring acts of the heroic little air-queen, M'lle Zuila, formed the grand center of attraction last night. As she traversed the giddy road, high in mid-air, trundling her infant daughter in a wheelbarrow, the immense audience seemed breathless and spell-bound; then were heard exclamations of terror from many a mother's lips, and finally, as she safely reached the end of her perilous journey, the prolonged applause fairly shook the arena." Zuila will be in Decatur with the great Forepaugh show on Wednesday, July 27th.

DIED.

At her home on East Clinton street, Monday, July 11, 1881, at 10 p. m., Laura, wife of James Butts, aged 25 years.

Wanted.

An intelligent boy to do chores and errands and make himself generally useful. Situation permanent. Reference required. Cheap Store.

Bed Spreads.

A fresh invoice, the handsomest in the city, and for the least money. 6-d&w1w Cheap Store.

DEATH OF ROY LORING.

A Bright and Promising Boy the Victim of a Toy Pistol.

The many friends and acquaintances of the parents and the deceased will be shocked to learn of the sudden death of Master Roy Loring, the eldest son of Mr and Mrs. George V. Loring, which took place last night at the family residence on East Wood street. Like many other boys in Decatur on the 4th of July, Roy had a toy pistol which he fired off at intervals, but one of the paper wads was accidentally driven into the palm of one of his hands, affecting one or more of the nerves of that member. The wound did not pain him, and no attention was paid to it, because he made no complaint. On Sunday his dangerous condition was first discovered, when he sat down to the table to partake of a meal and could not open his mouth, his jaws being partly locked. A physician was immediately summoned, who did what his skill and experience suggested for the relief of the lad, who during yesterday and up to the time of his death suffered greatly from convulsions and spasms. The wound in his hand affected the spine, his condition resembling that of one afflicted with a severe type of cerebro-spinal meningitis. His untimely death is a crushing blow to his parents, who will have the sympathy of all our people in their affliction. Roy's age was 11 years, 9 months and 19 days. He was a pupil in the 4th ward school, and had hosts of playmates and friends.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday, July 13, at 10 a. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Prestley, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Still Alive.

At noon to-day Daniel Shafer, son of Charles Shafer, who is suffering from injuries that were inflicted by a toy pistol, as stated yesterday, was still alive, but he is frequently in convulsions and has spasms in quick succession His recovery is doubtful. We find the following telegram in the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day, which indicates that the abominable "toys" have been at work in other communities.

Rochester, N. Y., July 11.—Three cases of tetanus, or lockjaw, developed in this city yesterday and to-day. Each was caused by wounds in the hands of boys who used toy pistols and became the victims to accidents on the fourth of July. Each victim will probably die, but severe surgical operations were performed upon the sufferers to-day. Tetanus is so very rare that prominent physicians are astounded at having three cases to treat simultaneously in a single locality.

We learn that Joe Bixby, aged 14, son of S. P. Bixby, was also injured in the hand with a wad from a toy pistol, but he is now out of danger.

The Same Old Story.

They have had another red-hot session of the Champaign city council. A correspondent states that the proceedings of the meeting tends to influence afresh the whisky excitement in that city. The temperance aldermen being in a majority, made another determined effort to secure the publication of their anti-gallon ordinance, which was passed over the veto of the mayor. Mayor Wilcox, denying the fact of its passage, refused positively to submit a vote for its publication, or to entertain any appeal from his decision, affirming that four are not a majority of seven aldermen and a mayor. The dead-lock became exciting, but it did not go to the extent of dragging out an alderman, as on the former occasion.

Moonlight Picnic.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 will hold a moonlight picnic at the fair grounds on Wednesday, July 13th, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m, and lasting to the wee small hours. A general invitation is hereby extended to everybody to come and bring their baskets well-filled with something good to eat. The exercises will consist of music, singing, dancing, quoit pitching, croquet playing, foot races, hose races by moonlight, balloon ascension, and all the old time sports. A good time is promised everybody who will attend No intoxicating liquors will be allowed upon the ground. By order of the Company. Admission free.

(Signed) Rescue Hose Co No 1
July 11—d2t

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Hollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

Chicago, July 12.

Wheat—$1.10 July; $1.11¼ Aug; $1.1½ Sept; $1.10 Oct.

Corn—46¾ July; 46¼ Aug; 46¾ Sept, 47⅛ Oct, 44⅛ Year.

Oats—30 July; 27¾ Aug; 26¼ Sept;

Pork—$17.27 July; $17.30 Aug.; $17.40 Sept.

Lard——— July; $12.00 Aug; $11.67 Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 22,000; market opened strong at Saturday's prices

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPMENTS.
Wheat—bushels	50,812	59,274
Corn — "	343,753	249,865
Oats — "	67,279	46,851

Car lots—Wheat, 152; corn, 590; oats, 79;

Toledo, July 12.

Wheat—$1.120 July; $1.14¼ Aug; $1.14½ Sept; $1.15½ Oct; $1.18 year.

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To parties desiring to build this season we offer

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

We will sell desirable Lots in our additions to those who will make suitable improvements, on

1 TO 5 YEARS' TIME,

Requiring

NO MONEY DOWN,

Thus enabling them to apply the means they have entirely to building

WARREN & DURFEE,

No. 14 North Water St.

July 1, 1881—dtf

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—OF—

DRY GOODS!

—COMPRISING—

Spring & Summer Dress Goods

At one-half their value.

PRINTS at 4 and 5 cts., worth 6 and 8.

RIBBONS at 15, 25 and 50, worth 40, 50 and 85.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS,

PARASOLS, EMBROIDERIES,

LACE TOP GLOVES.

LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR,

BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS.

LADIES' JACKETS,

DOLMANS,

SUMMER SHAWLS,

NAPKINS,

QUILTS

AND

TOWELS.

Purchasers will find *no exaggeration in quality or price* of goods named.

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Decatur, June 14, 1881—d&wtf

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AT REASONABLE PRICE.

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All contained in the DOUBLE STORE, COR. OF OLD SQUARE, which you will find well-ventilated, and with plenty of light, so Goods show for what they are, and you will not find yourself deceived when at home.

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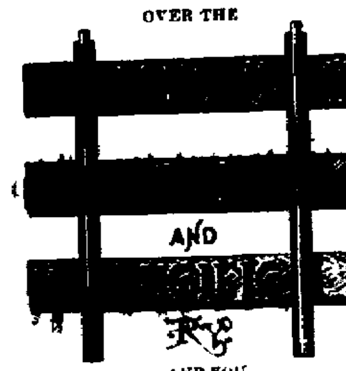

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To all Points East, West, North or South, And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No. 6, Through Express	7 05 a m
4 Atlantic Express	12 00 m.
2, Lightning Express	10 ·8 p. m
8, Bement Accommodation	7 00 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 20 a. m
Going	1 15 p m
Going	4 00 a m

GOING WEST

No 3, Fast Line	4 35 a m
7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6 5 a m
5, Fast Mail	3 40 p m
1 Through Express.	7 30 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 45 p m
Going	11 30 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St L & P R y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 43 Chicago Express	12 25 a m
40, Through Express	1 15 a m
44 Chicago Mail	1. 15 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 47, St. Louis Express	3 45 a m
45, St. Louis Mail	5 35 p. m
41 Through Express	4 15 p m

St Louis Division.

GOING WEST

No 47, St Louis Express	3.50 a m
41, Fast Line,	6 05 a. m
41 Decatur and St Louis Accom..	6.30 a m
45, Fast Mail	3 50 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No 48, Chicago Express	11 15 a m
44, Atlantic Express	11.55 a. m
St. Louis and Decatur Accom	9 15 p m
42, Lightning Express	10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	7 30 a m
Arrive from West	2 00 p m

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	10 40 a m
Leave for Champaign	2 30 p m

For Maps, Time Tables or any information call on or address,

J C GAULT, Gen Manager, ST LOUIS, H C TOWNSEND, Gen Pass Agent, Or E HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Feb. 14th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST

Mail and Express	11 25 a m
Way Freight	7 00 a m
Through Freight	7 40 p m

GOING NORTHWEST.

Mail and Express	12 30 p m
Way Freight,	7 22 a m
Through Freight	9 15 p m

N E ADAMS, Agent

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 40 a m
"	10 25 p m
Freight	4 10 p m.

GOING WEST

Passenger	7 15 a m
"	3 20 p m
Freight	11 00 a m

G R COBLEIGH, Supt
L M RUPERT, G P A
Decatur Ill Oct 1, 1880

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RAILWAY COMPANY,

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, I, B & W R y, and I C & S R y Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the Ticket office, Decatur, Ill

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No 2	12 15 p m
Night Express No 4	11 00 p m.
Way Freight	6 00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5 50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No 1	1 00 p m
Night Express No 3	4 30 a m
Way Freight	30 p m.
Through Fr'ht and mixed train No 9,	5 15 a m

H S MORSE, Superintendent
G T NUTTER Traffic Manager
Decatur, Ill April 1 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger,	6 45 a m
Accommodation	3 40 p m
Freight	4 30

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10:05 a m
Passenger,	5 25 p m
Freight	9:20 a m

E F JEFFERY, Sup t, Chicago
J F TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago
C. O JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

PALACE HOTEL,

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None but good men need apply

Also One Engineer.

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W. C JOHNS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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FRANK W. HAINES'

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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

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B. I STERRETT,

Attorney-at-Law,

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CLOKEY & MILLS, Josiah M Clokey, Isaac R Mills,

Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.

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Decatur, Ill, Sept 24, 1879—d&wtf

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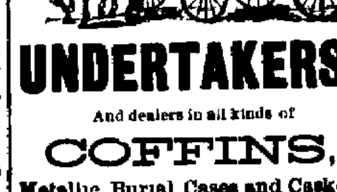

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RESIDENCE—No 45, West Prairie street 4½ blocks due west of the tabernacle

P S In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK Jan18dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Cobb and Amassa J Cobb vs William M Cobb Estella Cobb, Maud Cobb, John H Myers and Peter Laux—In Partition, No 11,253

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1881, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Friday, the 29th day of July, A D 1881,

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lots one, two and three (1, 2 and 3), in block one (1), in Kaufman s Addition to Decatur, also the southeast quarter of lot nine (9) of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16), in township sixteen (16), north of the base line, range two (2) east of the 3rd P M Said sale will be subject to the lease of Peter Laux on said lots 1, 2 and 3 also subject to the lien of the mortgage on said last lots now held by trustees of schools of township 16, north range 4 east of the 3rd P M and also subject to the right of the said Laux to remove any building placed on said last lots by him during the term of his said lease

TERMS OF SALE,—One-third cash in hand, and the balance in two equal installments, maturing in one and two years from such sale, with six per cent interest per annum until paid, the purchaser to give notes with personal security, and also a mortgage on the premises sold to secure unpaid purchase money provided that all of said purchase money can be paid on day of sale if desired Said sale will be absolute, and deeds to purchasers will be made on approval of sale by court

Decatur, Ill, June 29th, 1881

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill

THORNTON, ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER Solicitors for Complainants. [june29d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas O. Smith and against John Ricketts, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Lot No four (4) in block No two (2) on the west side of North Main street, in Cowan & Hostetler s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois Taken as property of the said John Ricketts, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of July, A D 1881, at the hour of two o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of July, A D 1881

WM W FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county Illinois

July 8—d3w

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CHARLES LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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And the only Colossal

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Mammoth Menagerie, Trained wild Beast Show and World s Fair Gathering of Earth s Living Wonders Just added

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Trick Horses and Ponies All Europe swept of its attractions Engagement there, first appearance here of the Old World s latest surprising sensation, the great

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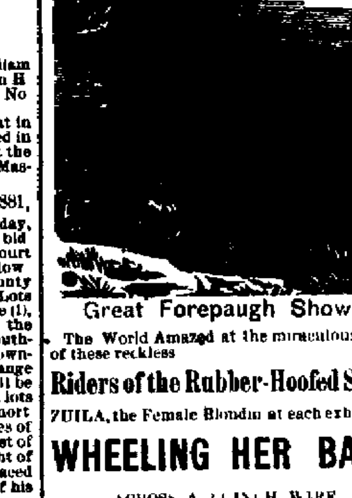

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Glucose

From a New York Letter

Speaking of profits, the most remarkable business at present is glucose, which is now in greater demand than ever. Last year 150,000 tons were used, and it is expected that next year the consumption will probably be doubled. Glucose (sometimes called corn sugar) is now used extensively by confectioners, and also by some sugar refiners. It has also been recently found available in lager beer, and this has rapidly increased the demand. It makes this beverage much more intoxicating, and being a substitute for malt, impairs the quality in the same degree that it lessens the cost. Lager also suffers from additional adulteration and is really a pernicious drink. Some of the ingredients tend to increase thirst, and hence when one begins drinking he finds it hard to stop. To return to glucose, it may be said that its manufacture will this year yield a profit of half a million, and yet ten years ago it was hardly known. How many new things are brought into prominence by this inventive age.

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TWO Baby Buggies for sale for less than cost, to close out stock, at A J Wallace & Co s 23 d&wtf.

For Sale

Michigan refined cider, the best in the land, sells fast, everybody likes it Order a sample barrel from Wm W Moore & Co, Care 245 East Washington street, Indianapolis, Ind m th & sat w2*

MOSQUITO Canopies, frames and nets, at LINN & SCRUGGS 8 d&wtf

J H KREBS, Agent for S T Taylor's imported Patterns [mar7d&wtf

ONE hundred summer pants patterns, domestic and imported goods, to be sold out at reduced prices, perfect fit guaranteed, at Fleury's the French Cutter 11 d&wtf

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low priced attractions every day LINN & SCRUGGS March 3-d&wtf

REMEMBER our Bargain Table contains goods at very *low prices* LINN & SCRUGGS. 1-d&wtf

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs March 26 d&wtf

For Sale.

Summer Cooking Stoves that never get out of order—on this we challenge the world—at Wingate s Decatur Lamp Store mi4dtf

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At Mrs A T Grist's, New Spring Styles in Hats and Bonnets, over F L Hays & Co s March 12—dtf

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For You,

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THE best line of summer suits, latest novelties, are at Fleury's, the French Cutter, Linn & Scruggs former stand 11d&wtf

ICE

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Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders fare good, and price very reasonable March 5—dtf

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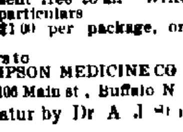

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NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Chairman of the County Committee on Roads and Bridges and the Commissioners of Highways of the town of Decatur, county of Macon State of Illinois, on Wednesday, July 13th, 1881, for constructing a bridge and the approaches thereto, at what is known as Maffit's Ford, on the Sangamon river, in said town all work to be done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the town clerk s office

Said work will be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o clock P M at the town clerk s office

The work to be completed by the 1st day of November, 1881

The person or persons to whom the contract is let will be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of the same

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any and all bids

Dated at Decatur this 28th day of June, A D 1881 HIRAM WARD,
Chairman Co Com on Roads and Bridges
C M CALDWELL
D A MAFFIT,
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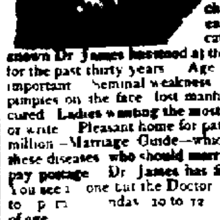
Commissioners of Highways Decatur Tp
June 29, 1881—d&wtd



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